GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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UNLICENSED CATERING SERVICES
Singh Shri Mohan

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether unlicensed catering coaches were being attached with some long distance trains under North Eastern Railway and Central East Railway and food was being sold to the passengers of these trains from these illegal bogies;

(b) if so, the names of trains with unlicensed catering bogies that had been attached in past;

(c) whether the senior officers of the department are hands in glove in conducting these bogies;

(d) whether the Railways are checking in all the Railway zones;

(e) if so, the names of Railway division under which unlicensed Railway bogies were found selling food;

(f) whether the Railways propose to check the contractors engaged in the running above illegal catering coaches; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (g): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.